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80-Mile Front

British Take Peronne, Ba-

paume and 60 Villages

FRENCH DRIVE 12 MILES

Greatest Advances on West Front

Since the Marne-Over 900 Square

Miles of France Re-won

A Despatch from London Sunday

compelled to surrender nearly 1,000

square miles of conquered French

tinued their rapid advance on the

heels of the enemy along a front of

tions to a depth of ten miles in places.

the day on both banks of the Somme.

South of the river we have entered

Carbonnel, Barleux, Eterpigny, and

La Maisonnette. North of the river,

in addition to the town of Bapaume,

we are in possession of the village

of Le Transloy, Biefvillers, Bihucourt,

Achiet-le-Grand, Achiet-le-Petit, Ab-

lainzeville, Bucquoy and Essarts. We

also hold Quesney Farm. 1,500 yards

northeast of the last named village,

and have gained the western and

northwestern defences of Monchy-au-

Advance on Front of 45 Miles

reads: "We have occupied Nesle,

Chaulnes and Peronne. Pressing back

in places on a front of approximately

forty-five miles, from south of Chaul-

nes to the neighborhood of Arras. An

planes and sixteen enemy machines,

down damaged. All our machines re-

Glorious Day For France

The official story of the French ad-

vance is told in the official reports:

the beginning of the offensive, stated

that north of the Avre and between

the Avre and the Oise French detach-

enemy contingent, which blew up

crossings and streets in the interior

section. North and northeast of Las-

signy, which we likewise occupied, we

have reached at several points, and

even advanced beyond the road be-

tween Roye and Noyon. In the course

of our pursuit we made prisoners,

Take Entire German First Line

front of more than sixty kilometres

the advance of our troops continued

during the course of the day. North

of the Avre our cavalry this morning

entered Nesle and we immediately

sent out patrols in the direction of

the Somme. There were several en-

gagements with enemy rear guard de-

techments, who resisted feebly. The

inhabitants of Nesle acclaimed our

troops. Northeast of Lassigny we

have up to the present advanced more

than twenty kilometres in the direc-

tion of Ham. Further to the south

our light cavalry detachments, mov-

ing along the valley of the Oise, oc-

cupied Noyon about ten o'clock this

morning. Between the Oise and Sois-

sons (Aisne sector) the entire Ger-

man first line, as well as the villages

of Carlepont, Morsam and Nouvron

Vingre fell into our hands. We have

gained a foothold on the northern

plateau of Soissons and occupied

Austria Wants Armistice

German Chancellor was received Sat-

Empress at the Laxemburg Castle,

sidering the possibility of entering into

negotiations with the Russian Cabinet,

with a view to an armistice. Emperor

Greater Need For Food Than Men

production of food of greater import-

sponse to questions in the House of

An official of the Conference Com-

York announced at 1 o'clock Sunday

Despatches from Vienna say that the

Crouy."

"From the Avre to the Aisne on a

who have not yet been counted."

The text of Sunday's statement

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tured, in addition to 60 villages. forse blankets, I hand saw, I se lings, 1 hay fork, 2 dozen sap buck quarters in France read: "Bapaume has been occupied by our troops after is, I watering trough; neckyoke stiff fighting with the German guard. whiffletrees, forks, shovels, chain The town has been systematically scythes, and several other article pillaged by the enemy. All private 25 tons hay, 10 bushels grass seed houses and public buildings alike have been destroyed and everything of quantity of buckwheat, 200 bushvalue carried off or burned. Our adels oats, household furniture. vance has proceeded rapidly during

Everything must be sold, as the farm is rented and the proprieto intends going west.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHAR. Terms:-Hay, Oats, Buckwhea Seeds, and all sums of \$10 and un der, Cash; over that amount. months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint note Five per cent. discount will be allowed off for cash at time of sale. D. McPHAIL, M. KENNY, ..

Auctioneer Proprietor

On Friday evening last an elderly man, who gave his name as George Brooks, was found wandering along the road in Dunn township near the home of Mr. Judson Brown. As 1 Office, nearly opposite the Registry was acting in a suspicious manner the assistance of some young men good condition: recently vacated of money to loan at 5 per cent. on farm who were at a party in the neighbor hood was obtained, and he was taken into custody, brought to town and turned over to county constable Win. Hamilton, who placed him in the lockup. Brooks, who said his home was n Blenheim, had with him an old valise, and when this was examined it was found to contain a large sum of money in bills and drafts.

Mr.Joseph Brown, teller of the Bank of Commerce, was located, an with Brooks and the constable went over to the bank, counted the money and deposited it to Brooks' credit, the Auctioneer for the amount totalling \$6,927.45. Some of County of Grey. Satisfaction guar- the drafts had been outstanding for

On Saturday, when Brooks was ment's continued to exert vigorous questioned, he explained that he was pressure on the enemy and during the remained conscious to the last. 60 years old, and that he had been night extended their progress on a living for some years with his brother front of 20 kilometres. The text of on a farm at Blenheim, both being Saturday night's statement read: issuer of Marriage Licenses. bachelors. He accounted for his possess- "Along the whole front between An-Money to loan at lowest rates, ion of so much money by saying that dechy and the Oise (about 15 miles) and terms to suit borrower. Fire he had sold some farms in the west. the enemy, declining battle, abandon son (Harry Craig). 6 29tf and Life Insurance placed in thor- Apparently he was suspicious of banks, ed under the pressure of our troops oughly reliable compnaies. Deeds, and seemed very much annoyed that powerfully and skilfully fortified lines, Mortgages, Leases and Wills, his money had been taken from him which they had held for more than executed on shortest notice. All and deposited. He said he had left two years. To-day our advance move-Blenheim with no very definite dest- ment continued rapidly. Our advance ination in his mind, and was, as he thought, on his way back, but had enemy contingent which blew up lost his way. It was when enquiring

Spirella stay, the most pliable admit him to start off again with so and resilent corsetb oning the much cash in his possession, he was world: guaranteed not to break given a small amount for personal exor rust in one year of corset penses, and arrangements made to wear. Appointment by mail or have the bank transmit the balance to telephone given prompt atten- Blenheim. Apparently railways share tion.—Mrs. J. C. Nichol, Box 107. with banks in his regard, for he pre-10 26 ferred to walk home rather than spend money for a ticket on the train.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH

WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may Prop., Box 27, Durham. 212mo homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency). on certain conditions.

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Live stock may be substituted near Vienna. Political circles in for cultivation under certain con- Vienna, the despatch adds, are conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section alongside Charles is very anxious about the mathis homestead. Price \$3 00 per acre ter. The German Chancellor will Duties-Six months' residence in leave Vienna Saturday night for Ber-

each of three years after earning lin and will immediately visit the Gerhomestead patent; also 50 acres man Emperor at headquarters. extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain The British Government regards the A settler who has exhausted his ance at the present time than the send-

homestead right may take a pur- ing of additional men into the army. Dis- Chancellor Bonar Law said, in rechased homestead in certain tricts. Price \$3 00 per acre. Duties-Must reside six months Commons, that the Cabinet had inin each of three years, cultivate formed the War Office and the Board 50 acres and erect a house worth of Agriculture that this was its view.

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territory. The British forces con-An imitation of nature's method of replacing waste of tissue, enriching impoverished blood and increasing nerve force 45 miles, entering the German posiis when you take an alterative extract of herbs and roots made with pure glycer-The important towns of Peronne, Baine, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. paume, Chaulnes and Nesle were cap-Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive Saturday night's report from headfunctions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather takes from the food just the nutriment the blood requires. Pure blood is essential to good health.

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about sixteen miles and occupied the villages of Fresnes, Horghy, Villers- Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice or for free booklet on blood.

> HOME GIRL BURNED TO DEATH (Grand Valley Star.) A terribly sad accident occurred

at Samuel Irvine's, Luther-Garafraxa townline, about five o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Hilda Potter, a little English girl about 431 years of age, was burned so badly that death ensued in about 12 hours. Her apron caught in the stove door while putting something in to burn the enemy's rear guards, we advanced and in releasing it the whole aproaseveral miles during the past twenty- burst into flames. The terrorfour hours to a depth up to ten miles stricken child ran outside, where the wind whipped the flames to a quicker blaze, and though the sixencounter took place yesterday be- year old son of Mr. Irvine threw tween a patrol of eight of our air- water on the burning child, in a The school is thoroughly equipped few minutes all her clothes, save fighting the hostile formation was part of her stockings and her boots. broken up. Two German airplanes | were burned off. The girl was still were destroyed and two others driven | sensible enough to walk into the house and lie down on a couch where Mr. and Mrs. Irvine found her a few minutes afterwards. doctor was immediately on hand Saturday morning's report, chronicling but he could do no more than alle viale the victim's sufferings. The body, from the chin to the boottops, was burned to a crisp. Sha

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